

## THE PRESIDENT AT VICKSBURG

GREETED BY THOUSANDS OF  
PEOPLE

### SPEECH IS LOUDLY CHEERED

Eloquent Tribute to Jefferson Davis, of the Confederacy— Tells of His Views on Deepening Channel. Takes the City by Storm

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 21.—The heights of Vicksburg and the historic little city was taken today by the President of the nation. Trainloads of people from all directions poured into the city all the morning. The city was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, while two big arches made of bales of cotton extended across the street with the words, "Welcome to Our President," above them.

The President arrived at Delta, a small point opposite Vicksburg, about 12 o'clock, and a committee headed by Mayor Griffith went over on the Belle of the Bends to escort him to the city, and the boat's arrival was the commencing of a scene of wild enthusiasm. This was about 1 o'clock.

Carriages were in waiting and the first was entered by the President, Mayor Griffith and Gen. S. D. Lee, the others by prominent officials of the state and nation and the drive to the national cemetery started. The party drove all through the cemetery and when the magnificent \$200,000 monument, erected by the state of Illinois to her fallen heroes, was reached, the President alighted from his carriage, went to the monument to a point where he could take a fine view of the entire battle ground and park. The President was very much impressed with his trip over the old battle field.

From the National Park the party was driven to the court house in front of which had been erected a speaker's stand. Here President Roosevelt made a stirring speech, in which he paid an eloquent tribute to Jefferson Davis, the honored President of the Confederacy, and his noble and brave followers and his appeal for civic righteousness in the early part of his address caught the heart of his listeners and their burst of enthusiasm was unbounded. Again, his promise to the people that among the recommendations he will make to the next congress to consider will be the deepening of the Mississippi, also received a hearty cheer. While he was speaking a man in the audience asked him if he got a bear.

He replied with a broad smile on his face, "Yes, this time I got one." The last time he was here he said: "I broke even with the bears, they did not get me or I did not get them, but this time I got one."

The President was introduced by the Hon. John Sharp Williams.

The balance of his speech was about the same as he has made on other occasions.

The thousands of people who came to hear the President speak were much impressed with him and showed their feelings by cheering him when he passed.

The President left the city over the Y. & M. V. on a special train for Memphis this evening.

#### The President at Leland

Leland, Miss., Oct. 21.—President Roosevelt, on his special train, arrived at 8 o'clock tonight. The whole town turned out to meet the train and when it stopped the cry of Roosevelt went up from the hundreds of throats. The President came out on the platform of the car and in a short talk of some five minutes expressed to them his unbounded enthusiasm over the state and its great future when the Mississippi is deepened from the lakes to the gulf. He told of his successful hunt in which they killed three bears, six deer, one opossum, one wild cat and twelve squirrels, and ate everything but the wild cat.

The President said that he was convinced, like the coon, that possum meat was the finest meat in the land. The people cheered the President and gave a farewell hurrah as the special pulled out for the Bluff City. show you some of this season's exceptional offerings. The bargains we advertise today are only a few of the many choice opportunities we wish you to take advantage of. We want the ladies to read our advertisements each Sunday for Monday's specials. It will pay them to do so to save money this season.

#### Mist on Spot Where Brantley Died

Glasgow, Ky., Oct. 23.—Several hundred parties arriving here today from Glasgow Junction, ten miles from here, report a strange phenomenon at that place which is mystifying the people of that usually quiet little town and is simply unexplainable.

On the same spot where Van Smith killed his half brother, Bill Bartley, last May, a fine mist, amounting to almost rain, has been falling for the past four weeks; at least it has been noticed that long, but may have been falling longer. The fact has startled the residents of that section and surrounding country, and as the report spreads, interest increases. The place on which the mist is falling is some twenty feet across and includes the exact spot on which Bartley fell when shot by his half brother.

Among those who were at the place yesterday were J. A. Conyers, Senator J. C. Gillenwaters and Oscar Seay who while waiting for a train, heard of the strange mist and went to view the spot. Mr. Conyers, who is well known as a recent appointee in United States Marshall Long's office at Louisville, and a prominent craven and politician, was seen and when asked about the matter said that he had visited the place and found something like a hundred persons gathered there. He walked slowly across the place where the mist was falling and said in that time his hat was wet and the rain showed perceptibly on his clothes. When asked how the people explained the presence of the mist, he replied that they do not explain it at all, as they know of no explanation. Senator Gillenwaters and Oscar Seay, a well known Louisville traveling man, tell substantially the same story.

### PROWLER CAUGHT AT LAST

Believed to be the Man Who Has Committed Several Burglaries In North End

The prowler who has been entering houses, stealing chickens and removing Stetson hats from the racks in the northern end of the city and the northern part of the city and vanishing like the noonday shadow, awaits the action of His Honor this morning.

The steal of yesterday afternoon, and which resulted in his capture last night, was one of the boldest and most daring that we have heard of in some time, especially when he went to about the next door neighbor to dispose of his stolen property, and as it turned out to be the man from whom he took the hat from his hall rack a few weeks back.

While Mrs. Perry was away from home at Mrs. Barrett's, on Bell Air avenue, engaged with Mrs. Barrett in putting up pickles, some prowler went to her house and stole five or six of her fine chickens. She immediately came back to Mrs. Barrett and told her about the loss and while they and Mr. Barrett were talking about it a man came up to the door and asked if they wanted to buy any chickens. Mr. Barrett went out to see the chickens, never for once thinking that they were Mrs. Perry's when he told the negro to let him carry them to his wife to see. This was perfectly agreeable to the coon and when Mr. Barrett showed them to his wife, both she and Mrs. Perry recognized them as Mrs. Perry's chickens. Mr. Barrett, instead of taking the chickens back, he carried the change, a shotgun, and throwing it on Mr. Thief, made him throw up his hands and went through him. He then escorted him at the end of his shotgun down to the city jail.

### COTTON PICKER A SUCCESS

Has Been Giving Some Practical Demonstration at Elena

The cotton picking machine of the Mississippi Cotton Harvester Co., which has been in the cotton fields of Mr. H. Wilczinski's plantation near Elena, is proving a success. The cotton picker yesterday, with four men who held the hose nozzles, two of whom were green, gathered on an average of 180 pounds an hour. The picker gathers the cotton remarkably clean, in fact the most of it could not be told from hand picked cotton.

Those who are interested in the machine can examine it at the Fair store. From now until the end of the season Mr. Zempier, the patentee, will personally take charge of the machine and keep it at work. He has experienced some trouble in securing labor to operate it, but he now has his men picked and left yesterday morning for the plantation. Quite a number have seen the picker at work this season and have been deeply impressed with the wonderful machine. It is believed now that the machine, when the men become adept to handling the nozzles in getting over the stalk, that the machine will gather easily two bales of cotton a day.

President Roosevelt's visit to Vicksburg was really a reunion of the blue and the gray as far as expressions of sentiment went, and the many heartfelt expressions of Teddy made the hearts of the most patriotic Confederate gear warm with pride.

## LYNCHING AT OKALONA, MISS.

NEGRO IS TAKEN FROM THE  
OFFICER

### PHONES INSULTING MESSAGE

To a Young Lady of the City and Threatened Her if She Told—Was Overheard by Two Young Men Lynching Followed

Okalona, Miss., Oct. 22.—This place is greatly stirred up tonight over the action on the part of a negro named Harry Sykes, who was caught sending insulting messages over the telephone to a young lady of the city. These messages were accompanied by threats of dire vengeance upon her if she told what he had been saying.

Two young men who overheard the negro talking to the young lady, attempted to arrest the negro, who made an attempt to kill them. But they were too quick for the negro and wrenched the pistol from his hands.

Fearing that the negro would be lynched before morning it was decided to carry him to Houston for safe keeping, so J. J. Jelly, a prominent citizen of the town, who was deputized to take him there, started with his prisoner. Just as he reached Van Vleet, a small place five miles south of this place, a mob, supposed to be from this city, surrounded the two men, and at the point of guns Jelly gave up his man and in ten minutes' time he was strung up and the mob dispersed.

### GREENVILLE HUNTERS RETURN

Messrs. Harley and Clive Metcalfe Arrived Last Night From Staboul, Louisiana

Messrs. Harley and Clive Metcalfe and their trusty friend, Holt Collier, with their pack of thirty-five dogs, returned on the Belle of the Bends last night from Staboul, La., where they have been hunting bear with the President. They were much pleased with their trip and expressed themselves as having the time of their life.

In telling of their hunt they relate a number of thrilling tales, but the most remarkable and interesting one is of the bear hunt. One large bear when attacked by the dogs would throw the first one he could get to to the top of the cane, until finally Holt got a hold of his hind leg and Mr. Osborn, of Osborn, La., stuck a knife into his heart.

They say there was not a dog in the entire bunch that showed more grit than the little fox terrier belonging to the late Harry Stone. There was nothing that scared him and he tackled bears as well as wild boars and worried the wild beasts with his gritty ways.

#### Delighted Immense Audience

Helena, (Ark.) World: "Little Princess delighted an immense audience last night at the Grand opera house. Beautiful costumes and clever management and acting made the performance a pronounced success."

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The "Little Princess" will come to the Grand shortly.

#### Pneumonia's Deadly Work

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Comer, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the real cure. Guaranteed by all druggists a 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free. Oct

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